## 2015 MECKLENBURG COUNTY VISION

"In 2015 Mecklenburg County will be a community of pride and choice for people to LIVE, WORK, and RECREATE."

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION

## **Mission**

"To enrich the lives of our citizens through the stewardship of the County's natural resources and the efficient and responsive provision of quality leisure opportunities, experiences, and partnerships"

<u>Vision</u> "People who recreate in Mecklenburg County will have a system of parks, greenways, and open space located throughout the County that will provide more parkland per capita than the national average, will connect neighborhoods, satisfies public recreation needs, and will protect environmentally sensitive areas."

## **DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES & NATURAL RESOURCES**

<u>Mission</u> "To protect the region's biodiversity and natural heritage by promoting open space preservation, conserving natural communities, and fostering awareness and stewardship through environmental education and outdoor recreation."

<u>Vision</u> "Natural communities will exist within Mecklenburg County in perpetuity and these interconnected high-quality natural areas will benefit and be valued by all citizens."